



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM THE COLONY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Feed children before they start trick-or-treating! Tell them to wait until returning home to gobble the goodies.
- Go with your children as they trick-or-treat. Visit only family, friends, and neighbors whom you know.
- Inspect the treats before letting children help themselves. Look for wrappers that are torn, punctured or discolored. Inspect the candy inside to be sure that it too is intact.
- Discard home-made treats unless you know and trust the people who made them.
- Contact law enforcement officials if you think that someone has tampered with candy or other goodies.
- Have a flashlight or glow stick available for each child that is trick-or-treating with you. This allows the child to see where they are going and for you and other people/motorists to see them.

The Colony Police Dept offers a free service to scan your bag of candy for metal objects. Just bring the bag to the station at 5151 N. Colony Blvd. **If you think that your child has been poisoned, call 911 immediately.

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